

PROGRAM INFORMATION

VI – Program Information

THEME: Families in Balance: Achieving Gender Equality and Empowering Women - The MDG 3 + Approach

Ensuring the Domains:

- Capabilities Domain
- Access to Resource and Opportunities Domain
- Security Domain

DATE: December 4th to 7th, 2009.

VENUE: Istanbul - Turkey

METHODOLOGY: Opening Ceremony
Ministerial Roundtable
NGO Roundtable
Presentation of Success Stories
Plenary Sessions
Conclusion and Recommendations
Closing Ceremony

LOGISTICS: **The Opening Ceremony:**
The Opening Ceremony will launch officially the World Family Summit +5 on the 4th of December 2009 scheduled for 9h30.

Ministerial Roundtable:

Scheduled for the 4th of December from 10h45 to 11h45
Proposed invitation for 1 Minister per Region (total 5 Ministers – Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, North America and South-America)
The session will have the duration of 62 minutes.
Each speaker will have 12 minutes for the presentation.
The moderator will have 1 minute for introduction and 1 minute for conclusion.

NGO Roundtable:

Scheduled for the 4th of December from 11h45 to 12h45
Proposed invitation for 1 NGO per Region (total 5 NGOs – Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, North America and South-America)
The session will have the duration of 62 minutes.
Each speaker will have 12 minutes for the presentation.
The moderator will have 1 minute for introduction and 1 minute for conclusion.

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Presentation of Success Stories:

Scheduled for the 4th of December from 14h00 to 17h15

The Success Stories Presentation will be divided in two sessions.

Each session will have the duration of 90 minutes.

Each session will present 4 Success Stories.

Each speaker will have 15 minutes for the presentation.

The moderator will have 5 minutes for introduction and 5 minutes for conclusion.

The discussions will have the duration of 20 minutes.

Plenary Sessions:

Scheduled for the 5th and 6th of December from 9h00 to 17h30.

The Plenary Sessions will be divided in 6 sessions. (I to VI)

Each session will have the duration of 90 minutes.

The sessions I to VI will have 3 keynote speakers and one moderator (with the exception if Session III which will have 4 keynote speakers)

Each speaker will have 20 minutes for the presentation.

The moderator will have 5 minutes for introduction.

At the end of the session, 20 minutes will be allocated for discussions.

At the end of the discussions, 5 minutes will be allocated for recommendations.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

Scheduled for the 6th of December from 13h30 to 15h30.

The session, as Plenary Session VII, will have the duration of 120 minutes.

The session will review the recommendations, discuss and conclude the Istanbul Declaration.

Closing Ceremony:

The Closing Ceremony will conclude officially the World Family Summit +5 on the 6th of December 2009, scheduled from 16h00 to 17h30.

Presentation of the World Family Summit +5 Declaration

WFO Award Ceremony 2009

Presentation of the World Family Summit +6 – Toronto - Canada

Closing Solemnity